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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier: Moore, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC CONCATENATION
DETECTION OF SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL NETWORK
(SONET) CHANNELS

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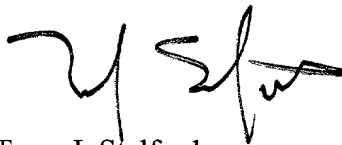
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